

2012 Flash Flood / River Flood Fatalities

In 2012, flash and river floods claimed 29 lives, down dramatically from 113 in 2011. The 2012 flood casualty total is well below the 10-year average of 78 deaths and the 30-year average of 84 fatalities. Of the 29 deaths, 11 (38%), were swept away by flood waters and 10 (34%) were in a vehicle other than a boat. Texas tragically numbered 5 victims, Arizona and Puerto Rico, 4 each. Flash floods caused 19 deaths; river floods, 10. Flood deaths were heaviest in the 30-49 age ranges with 11 (38%) victims. Males accounted for 20 deaths (69%) and females, 9 (31%).

2012 Flood Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	BU	CA	IW	MH	OT	PH	VE	Total
AK (Alaska)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
CA (California)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FL (Florida)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HI (Hawaii)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
PR (Puerto Rico)	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
SD (South Dakota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
UT (Utah)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
VA (Virginia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	0	11	0	8	0	10	29
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.93	0.00	27.59	0.00	34.48	

Legend

BO -	Boating
BU -	Business
CA -	Camping
IW -	In Water
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2012 Flood Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	1	3	0	4	13.79
10 to 19	1	2	0	3	10.34
20 to 29	0	1	0	1	3.45
30 to 39	1	5	0	6	20.69
40 to 49	3	2	0	5	17.24
50 to 59	1	2	0	3	10.34
60 to 69	1	1	0	2	6.90
70 to 79	1	1	0	2	6.90
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	3	0	3	10.34
Total	9	20	0	29	
Percent	31.03	68.97	0.00		